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SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—I beg to lay:

(i) Notification No. RD 99 SST 75 dated 31st January 1978. The Karnataka Land Revenue (Second Amendment) Rules, 1978.

(ii) Notification No. RD 55 TRR 77 dated 4th January 1978. The Karnataka Land Revenue (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 1978;
Under Section 198 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER.—The notifications are laid.

Milk Supply at Hubli-Dharwar Corporation Area

SRI S.R. BOMMAI.-Before we go to the regular business, the notice given under Rule 312 by Sri Deshpande andmyself regarding supply of milk in Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area might be taken up. Sir, the milk supply in the Hubli-Dharwar Corporation area is very unsatisfactory and inadequate. Most of the consumers are not getting even one-fourth of the milk which they were getting in course of the year. The milk now supplied contains more water than milk. Despite making complaints, the local authorities have not cared to check this adulteration and to increase the supply of milk. It is also reported that huge quantities of milk is being supplied to the hotel owners at the cost of the poor consumers. Consequently the price of milk has gone very high and the poor people are put to a great hardship. Unless the Government takes immediate steps to increase the supply of milk and prevent the adulteration, the situation would be graver still.

Sir, the population of Hubli-Dharwar is nearly 5 lakhs. Its daily requirment of milk is 1½ lakh litres. Now the Dairy is getting only 40,000 liters milk. The Hotels and the canteens run by the industrial centres require about 20,000 litres. Mostly the bulk supply is made to the hotel-owners and the industrial centres. The poor consumers who were getting 4 bottles per day are now getting one bottle daily. My wife has complained to me that the milk supplied contains more water than milk. We the legislators contacted the local authorities and requested them to make a surprise check and test the milk and punish the erring officials or agents. They have failed to do this. Not only that, we have come to know that there is something wrong at the dairy itself. It is said that the authorities are mixing certain powder and water to make it a milk. I think the concerned Minister

should take immediate action against such officers. Secondly, in Bangalore City Diary is not a position to take all the milk produced by the producers. Here the question is different because they want to produce powder out of the excess milk, I welcome that. But in Hubli Dharwar, poor people are not able to get even the necessary milk for their children. In almost all the local papers big articles and letters are published for the last one month but the local authorities have not taken care to improve the supply position. I therefore earnestly urge upon the government to take immediate steps to increase the supply of milk and prevent the adulteration and take action against the officers or agents who are a party to such misdoings.

ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವೇಂದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಘಾಳಪ್ಪ.—ನಿನ್ನೆ ಐದೂವರೆ ಘಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಲ್ ೩೧೨ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇನ್‌ಫರ್ಮೇಷನ್ ತರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ನಾಳೆ ಒಂದು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Matter under Rule 312

re: Incident occurred in front of the Bangalore University Senate Hall.

†Sri C.M. ARMUGAM (K.G.F.):—Sir, I am grateful for having permitted me to raise this issue under Rule 312. I am not going to deal with the merits and demerits of the decision taken by the Syndicate. I am only dealing with the Subject matter–*i.e.* what has happend yesterday. What has happened yesterday was a calculated attempt to molest a lady Director of Collegiate Education. It has been going on for some time. I would not have bothered if the students have taken some demonstration or agitation over certain issues. But what has happened yesterday was on organised attempt. It has been organised to attack the Vice Chancellor and the Director of Collegiate Education. There is a Member of the Senate, a frustrated Professor. Of Course, neither he has got wife or children. He is very unhappy. He feels happy and pleasure by creating troubles. This is a matter which has to be looked into by the Government. Mr. Subbayya Shetty is there as the Minister for Education. Ministers may come and ministers may go; but the Government is a continuity one. They should have got the information. When this lady went to the meeting Police were standing. Her hair was pulled; her hand bag was snatched and then somebody removed her saree also to see her beautiful parts of the body as was done to Droupathi in Mahabharatha. The same thing has been done to her yesterday. The Scheduled Caste woman who is the Director of Collegiate Education has been attacked and her saree has been removed. She has been abused by some people. They also abused her caste and said "you have the audacity to attend the meeting". This is the information passed on